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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 29967US1

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 - Descriptive title of the invention  
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 - Background of the invention  
 - Brief Summary of the invention  
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 - Claim(s)  
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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